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FOR: IMAGE-RECORDING, HYDROPHILIC COLORANTS, IMAGE-RECORDING, WATER-BASED COLORING COMPOSITIONS, IMAGE-RECORDING METHOD, AND IMAGE-RECORDING SYSTEMS

## **AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.